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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY JULY 11, 7:30 PM AT ME AND ED'S PIZZA, LAKEWOOD

## JULY MEETING

PIZZA

The July meeting will be our PIZZA MEETING, to be held at the Me and Ed's Pizza, 4115 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, 421-8908.

Directions from the north: south on 405, Cherry exit, north to Carson, east on Carson (half mile), left on Paramount and you're there.

Directions from the north: south on 605, west on 91, Paramount exit, south on Paramount.

Directions from the south: north on 405, Lakewood north exit, north to Carson, west on Carson to Paramount (about one and one-half miles).

## 1986 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

The 1986 International DX Convention will take place April 18, 19, and 20 at the Airport Holiday Inn in Visalia. The Club has signed a contract for 225 rooms. This amounts to all the rooms except for staff and permanent residents. The room rates will be $42 single, $50 double, $55 for three, and $60 for four. It is promised that the drinks will be cold and the breakfast will be hot!

## INFORMATION ABOUT CEOAA QSL CARDS

If you have not yet received your CEOAA QSLs, write directly to Mickey Gelerstein, CE3ESS, at the address below. Do NOT enclose any return envelope, QSL, or IRCs. Do NOT put any call sign on the envelope. Make the envelope look like ordinary business or personal mail. Write only a letter detailing the contacts with CEOAA and information on what your original QSL envelope contained - IRCs or green stamp. GOOD LUCK!!!

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## W6AM MEMORIAL DX ACTIVITY AWARD

The SCDXC will honor the memory of Don Wallace, W6AM, by an annual "W6AM Memorial DX Activity Award." This award will be based on DX activity during a calendar year. The criteria for the award will be DX activity such as that shown by Don who was regularly on the bands working DX even though he had already worked everything.

The rules for this award will be identical to those for the Monthly DX Activity Award except the span of time will normally be one calendar year instead of one month. However, the award in 1986 will be based only on contacts made between July 1 and December 31, 1985. Phone and cw contacts plus repeater announcements could lead to a maximum of six points per country worked. Note, it is not necessary to win any of the Monthly Activity Awards in order to win the annual W6AM Memorial DX Activity Award.

A photocopy of your log clearly indicating the claimed contacts together with the country check list must be sent to the Contest Chairman by the first of February. The winner will be announced at the International DX Convention in April.

## DON WALLACE MEMORIAL CQ WW AWARD

The SCDXC Board of Directors voted to continue to sponsor the CQ WW DX Phone Multi-Single Award as a W6AM Memorial. Don had been the long time sponsor of this award.

## JULY PROPAGATION FORECAST

Courtesy of CQ Magazine.

AHLBD-Above, High, Low, Below, Disturb

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-L | 8-B | 15-H | 22-H | 29-H |
| 2-L | 9-D | 16-A | 23-L | 30-L |
| 3-H | 10-B | 17-L | 24-L | 31-H |
| 4-H | 11-L | 18-B | 25-B | |
| 5-L | 12-L | 19-B | 26-B | |
| 6-A | 13-L | 20-L | 27-L | |
| 7-H | 14-B | 21-H | 28-L | |

## MONTHLY DX ACTIVITY AWARD

The SCDXC starts a "Monthly DX Activity Award" competition beginning July 1. The monthly winner will be the Club member who works the most mode-countries. Two points are obtaining by working a country for the first time in a month on either phone or cw. For example, the first contact with Japan on phone counts two points and the first contact with Japan on cw counts two additional points. One additional point can be obtained for each two point contact by announcing the station on the club repeater either before making the contact or immediately after the contact. Your log must indicate the time of the repeater announcement.

There is a new contest every month. The month is determined by GMT time. A country check list is included in this month's Bulletin. The ARRL DXCC country list is used. ZC4 is included making 316 and 3Y is included since this country will be approved after a "good" operation. Mark two or three points, as appropriate, on the country check list when a new mode-country is worked. Be sure to add your name, call, and claimed monthly total score to the country check list. Photocopy the enclosed list for future months.

All modes will count but only as phone or cw. For instance, modes such as RTTY, ASCII, or AMTOR which take place in a cw only segment of the band will count as cw. Modes such as SSTV or FAX which take place in a phone only segment of the band will count as phone. CW always counts as cw since it is authorized in all segments of the band.

Contacts on the new WARC bands and through OSCAR satellites will count for this award. Contest contacts will count for this award but only in the single operator class from your own station. All contacts must be made from your own fixed, portable, or mobile station while operating in southern California.

A photocopy of your log, clearly indicating the claimed DX contacts and repeater announcements, together with the country check list must be sent to Contest Chairman, John Alexander, K6SVL, by the 15th of the following month. The winner will be announced in the following month's Bulletin.

The purposes of this award are to: stimulate DX activity by SCDXC members; increase the reporting of DX on the Club repeater; and offer encouragement to members that there is still a lot of DX to be worked.

## MINUTES OF THE JUNE 13 MEETING
By Chris Williams KG6AR Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Marty Woll, N6VI, SCDXC President and began with members and guests introducing themselves.

Marty, N6VI, in his capacity as a member of the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee polled the members on possible changes to the ARRL DX Contests. Members supported by approximately a two to one margin a change that would permit DX to DX contacts. Members opposed a change that would establish a time limit on single operators to less than the total 48 hours.

Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, ARRL Southwestern Division Director polled the members on possible increased Novice privileges. Members opposed granting 10-meter phone privileges to Novices. Members supported, by a close margin, Novice phone privileges on 220 MHz. Members supported, by a wider margin, Novice phone privileges on the new 900 MHz or existing 1250 MHz bands.

Bob Poole, AJ6F, introduced himself to the group as a candidate for ARRL Los Angeles Section Manager.

John Alexander, K6SVL, discussed the purposes and rules for the Club's new Monthly DX Activity Award.

Roger Mace, W6RW, made a motion to move the July Pizza meeting from Lakewood to a downtown Los Angeles location. Discussion of the motion disclosed that arrangements had already been made at the restaurant and that invitations had been extended to San Diego DXers to attend the meeting. A motion was made to table and the motion carried. The discussion will be considered in the selection of future meeting locations.

The program consisted of the demonstration of two Kenwood TS-930S Transceivers (one modified with Fox Tango filters, and one stock) and one Kenwood TS-940S. Darrell, W6TMD, discussed the Fox Tango filters and operated the 930 while Irv, W6GC, provided a signal from his IC-730 mobile in the parking lot. Ralph, W6IL, made additional comments about modifications to the 930. Harvey, N6HL, compared the 940 to the 930.

Raffle prizes were won by K6NO, N6DX, NS6B, K6RZO, K5KT, K6HMA, W6OES, KB6HW, and W6TMD.

The Club gives special thanks to Dennis Pickering, WA6RTC, and Henry's Anaheim for participation in the procurement of prizes for the June raffle program and the donation of several additional prizes.

| PFIX | COUNTRY | PH | CW | PFIX | COUNTRY | PH | CW | PFIX | COUNTRY | PH | CW | PFIX | COUNTRY | PH | CW |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A2 | Botswana | | | HR | Honduras | | | T32 | E Kirbti | | | YS | El Slvdr | | |
| A3 | Tonga | | | HS | Thailand | | | T7 | S Marino | | | YU | Yugslvia | | |
| A4 | Oman | | | HV | Vatican | | | TA | Turkey | | | YV | Venez'la | | |
| A5 | Bhutan | | | HZ | S Arabia | | | TF | Iceland | | | YVO | Aves I | | |
| A6 | Un Ar Em | | | I | Italy | | | TG | G'temala | | | Z2 | Zimbabwe | | |
| A7 | Qatar | | | IS | Sardinia | | | TI | Costa Rc | | | ZA | Albania | | |
| A9 | Bahrain | | | J2 | Djibouti | | | TI9 | Cocos I | | | ZB | Gibraltr | | |
| AP | Pakistan | | | J2/A | Abu Ail | | | TJ | Cameroon | | | ZC | Br Cyprs | | |
| BV | Taiwan | | | J3 | Grenada | | | TL | C Af Rep | | | ZD7 | St Helna | | |
| BY | China | | | J5 | G-Bissau | | | TN | Congo | | | ZD8 | Ascnsion | | |
| C2 | Nauru | | | J6 | St Lucia | | | TR | Gabon | | | ZD9 | T d Cnha | | |
| C3 | Andorra | | | J7 | Dominica | | | TT | Chad | | | ZF | Cayman I | | |
| C5 | Gambia | | | J8 | St Vncnt | | | TU | Iv Coast | | | ZK1 | S Cook I | | |
| C6 | Bahamas | | | JA | Japan | | | TY | Benin | | | ZK1 | N Cook I | | |
| C9 | Mozambiq | | | JD | M Trshma | | | TZ | Mali | | | ZK2 | Niue | | |
| CE | Chile | | | JD | Ogaswara | | | UA | Eu USSR | | | ZL | N Z'land | | |
| KC4 | Antarctc | | | JT | Mongolia | | | UA1 | Fr Jos L | | | ZL | Auckland | | |
| CEOA | Easter I | | | JW | Swalbard | | | UA2 | KIngrdsk | | | ZL | Chatham | | |
| CEOX | San Felx | | | JX | Jn Mayen | | | UAO | As USSR | | | ZL | Kermadec | | |
| CEOZ | J Ferndz | | | JY | Jordan | | | UB | Ukraine | | | ZM7 | Tokelau | | |
| CO | Cuba | | | K,W | USA | | | UC2 | Wh USSR | | | ZP | Paraguay | | |
| CN | Morocco | | | KC6 | Micrnsia | | | UD6 | Azrb'jan | | | ZS | S Africa | | |
| CP | Bolivia | | | KC6 | Rp Belau | | | UF6 | Georgia | | | ZS2 | Marion I | | |
| CR9 | Macao | | | KG4 | Gntnmo B | | | UG6 | Armenia | | | ZS3 | Namibia | | |
| CT | Portugal | | | KH1 | B.H.Am P | | | UH8 | Turkoman | | | 1AO | SMOMalta | | |
| CT2 | Azores | | | KH2 | Guam | | | UI8 | Uzbek | | | 1S | Spratly | | |
| CT3 | Madeira | | | KH3 | Johnson | | | UJ8 | Tadzhik | | | 3A | Monaco | | |
| CX | Uruguay | | | KH4 | Midway I | | | UL7 | Kazakh | | | 3B6 | Agalega | | |
| D2,3 | Angola | | | KH5 | Pal, Jar | | | UM8 | Kirghiz | | | 3B9 | M'ritius | | |
| D4 | C Verde | | | KH5K | Knqmn Rf | | | UO5 | Moldavia | | | 3B9 | Rodrig'z | | |
| D6 | Comoros | | | KH6 | Hawaiian | | | UP2 | Lith'nia | | | 3C | Eq G'nea | | |
| DJ | W Germny | | | KH7 | Kure I | | | UO2 | Latvia | | | 3CO | Annobon | | |
| DU | Philipns | | | KH8 | Am Samoa | | | UR2 | Estonia | | | 3D2 | Fiji I | | |
| EA | Spain | | | KH9 | Wake I | | | V2 | Antigua | | | 3D6 | Swziland | | |
| EA6 | Balearic | | | KHO | Mariana | | | V3 | Belize | | | 3V | Tunisia | | |
| EA8 | Canary I | | | KL7 | Alaska | | | VE | Canada | | | 3X | R Guinea | | |
| EA9 | Ceuta | | | KP1 | Navassa | | | VE1 | Sable I | | | 3Y | Bouvet | | |
| EI | Ireland | | | KP2 | Virgin I | | | VE1 | St Paul | | | 3Y | Peter I | | |
| EL | Liberia | | | KP4 | Puerto R | | | VK | Austrlia | | | 4S | Sri Lnka | | |
| EP | Iran | | | KP5 | Desecheo | | | VK | LordHowe | | | 4U | ITU Gnva | | |
| ET | Ethiopia | | | KX6 | Marshall | | | VK9 | Willis I | | | 4U | Hq UN | | |
| F | France | | | LA | Norway | | | VK9 | Xmas I | | | 4W | Yemen | | |
| FB8W | Crozet | | | LU | Argntina | | | VK9 | Cocos-Ke | | | 4X | Israel | | |
| FB8X | Kerqueln | | | LX | Luxmborg | | | VK9 | Mellish | | | 5A | Libya | | |
| FB8Z | Amstrdam | | | LZ | Bulgaria | | | VK9 | Norfolk | | | 5B | Cyprus | | |
| FC | Corsica | | | OA | Peru | | | VKO | Heard I | | | 5H | Tanzania | | |
| FG | Guadelpe | | | OD | Lebanon | | | VKO | Mcqrie I | | | 5N | Nigeria | | |
| /FS | St Martn | | | OE | Austria | | | VP2E | Anguilla | | | 5R | Malagasy | | |
| FH | Mayotte | | | OH | Finland | | | VP2K | St Kitts | | | 5T | M'ritnia | | |
| FK | N Caldna | | | OHO | Aland I | | | VP2M | Mntserat | | | 5U | Niger | | |
| FM | Martnque | | | OJO | Markt Rf | | | VP2V | Br Virgn | | | 5V | Togo | | |
| FOO | Clpprton | | | OK | C'slvkia | | | VP5 | Turks I | | | 5W | W Samoa | | |
| FO | Fr Plyns | | | ON | Belgium | | | VP8 | Falkland | | | 5X | Uganda | | |
| FP | S Pierre | | | OX | Grenland | | | VP8 | S G'rgia | | | 5Z | Kenya | | |
| FR | Glorioso | | | OY | Faroe I | | | VP8 | S Orkney | | | 6O | Somali | | |
| FR | J de Nva | | | OZ | Denmark | | | VP8 | S Sndwch | | | 6W | Senegal | | |
| FR | Reunion | | | P2 | P N Gnea | | | VP8 | S Shtlnd | | | 6Y | Jamaica | | |
| FR | Tromelin | | | PA | Nthrland | | | VP9 | Bermuda | | | 7O | Yemen | | |
| FW | Wallis | | | PJ | N Antlls | | | VQ9 | Chagos | | | 7P | Lesotho | | |
| FY | F Guiana | | | PJ | S Marten | | | VR6 | Pitcairn | | | 7Q | Malawi | | |
| G | England | | | PY | Brazil | | | VS5 | Brunei | | | 7X | Algeria | | |
| GD | I of Man | | | PYO | F d Nrnh | | | VS6 | HongKong | | | 8P | Barbados | | |
| GI | N Irelnd | | | PYO | St P&P R | | | VU | India | | | 8Q | Maldive | | |
| GJ | Jersey | | | PYO | Trindade | | | VU7 | Andaman | | | 8R | Guyana | | |
| GM | Scotland | | | PZ | Surinam | | | VU7 | Lacadive | | | 9G | Ghana | | |
| GU | Guernsey | | | S2 | Bngladsh | | | XE | Mexico | | | 9H | Malta | | |
| GW | Wales | | | S7 | Sychells | | | XF4 | Rev G'do | | | 9J | Zambia | | |
| H4 | Slomon I | | | S9 | Sao Tome | | | XT | Up Volta | | | 9K | Kuwait | | |
| HA | Hungary | | | SM | Sweden | | | XU | Kampchea | | | 9L | Sra L'ne | | |
| HB | Swtzrlnd | | | SP | Poland | | | XV | Vietnam | | | 9M2 | W Mlysia | | |
| HBO | Lchtnstn | | | ST | Sudan | | | XW | Laos | | | 9M6 | E Mlysia | | |
| HC | Ecuador | | | STO | So Sudan | | | XZ | Burma | | | 9N | Nepal | | |
| HC8 | Galapgos | | | SU | Egypt | | | Y2-9 | E Germny | | | 9Q | Zaire | | |
| HH | Haiti | | | SV | Greece | | | YA | Afghnstn | | | 9U | Burundi | | |
| HI | Domncn R | | | SV | Crete | | | YB | Indonsia | | | 9V | Snqapore | | |
| HK | Columbia | | | SV | Dodcnese | | | YI | Iraq | | | 9X | Rwanda | | |
| HKO | Malpelo | | | SV | Mt Athos | | | YJ | N Hbrdes | | | 9Y | Trinidad | | |
| HKO | S Andres | | | T2 | Tuvalu | | | YK | Syria | | | | | | |
| HL | Korea | | | T30 | W Kirbti | | | YN | Nicragua | | | | | | |
| HP | Panama | | | T31 | C Kirbti | | | YO | Romania | | | TOTAL POINTS | | | |

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## COMING DX ATTRACTIONS

PJ7 ST MAARTEN. KB2HZ/PJ7 July 5-12 on all bands.

ZA ALBANIA. Possible July operation by DJ0UJ or OH2BH.

3C0 ANNOBON. 3C0AB and 3C0AM rumored in July by DXpress.

## CONTINUING DX ATTRACTIONS

A92 BAHRAIN. A92MB near 14207 from 2300. QSL via buro.
A92EM near 14223 from 2130. QSL via G4XHZ.
A92DT near 14287 from 1730. Box 515, Manama, Bahrain.

S92 SAO TOME. S92LB on 21295 from 1830 and then 14185 from 2200. QSL to Box 147, Sao Tome.

TA TURKEY. TA1E on Family Hour 14227 from 1600, 14236 from 2300. TA1A near 14025 from 2230 on June 13.

UD6 AZERBAIJAN. RD6DJ daily near 14225 from 1900. QSL Box 88.

XZ BURMA. XZ2HN by OK2BKH reported on 14220 at 1300 in Europe.

## W6AUG A51 AND 9N2 OPERATIONS

Len, W6AUG, is going to A51 and 9N2. If possible, he will get on the air. Watch for him around 14025 about the middle of July.

## COMING CONTESTS WITH DX INTEREST

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| Jul 13-14 | IARU Radiosport |
| Jul 20-21 | SEANET CW Contest |
| Aug 10-11 | European CW Contest |
| Aug 17-18 | SEANET SSB Contest |
| Aug 24-25 | All Asian CW Contest |
| Sep 14-15 | European Phone Contest |
| Oct 26-27 | CQ WW DX Phone Contest |
| Nov 23-24 | CQ WW DX CW Contest |

## DINNER FOR PIERRE LOUIS, FY7CM

Pierre Louis Guillard, FY7CM, recently visited in Los Angeles on his way to a new job assignment in New Caledonia. Pierre is a film and tape editor with French TV.

A dinner was arranged in his honor at The Old Spaghetti Factory in Hollywood on Thursday, June 27. In attendance were: George, W6ABW, and his XYL Connie, KA6JAM; Tex, N6AHV; Red, W6AE, and his guests from Hawaii, Carl, KH6LT, and his XYL Edith, and Thomas and Betsy Jay; Bob, WB6APX; Chris, KG6AR; Irv, W6GC; Len, NC6H; Esther, KB6HW; Ted, W6HX; Joe, K5KT; Glen, W6KZL; Arnie, KD6LV; Cleon, AD6P; John, K6SVL; Marty, N6VI, and his XYL Clara; and Bill, WB6ZHT.

## FOR SALE:

Twenty pieces of used aluminum tubing, mostly 10 foot lengths, total $125. Aluminum boom, 3 inches by 20 feet, $35. Contact Ed, W6UQQ, 213-834-8955.

## FATHER REDDY, CE0AE, SILENT KEY

Father Dave Reddy, CE0AE, became a silent key on June 6. He was an active DXer and encouraged many other Easter Islanders to become amateur radio operators.

## REPEATER NEWS

The repeater is operating again with a good signal from the mountain top site. Cleon, AD6P, and Dan, KV6I, next plan to work on the intermod problems.

The Club is still looking for a repeater site with good coverage, lower costs, and less intermod problems.

## LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

The Greater Los Angeles Amateur Radio Group is sponsoring several amateur radio license examination sessions in many diffferent locations. For information about these sessions call 818-762-5095 (days) or 818-892-2068 (after 6 PM). Novice examinations are not administered at these sessions.

## COMPUSERVE HAMNET

If you are interested in an amateur radio computer bulletin board, consider joining HAMNET on Compuserve. One of the sections is devoted to DX. If you are already on Compuserve, type "GO HOM-11" to get to HAMNET. If you would like to get on Compuserve, contact a local computer store and ask about it. The HAMNET is a well-run discussion of all topics in amateur radio.

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## NEWS OF AMATEUR RADIO IN THAILAND
By John Knight, W6YY

Although the Thailand Minister of Communications lifted the ban on amateur communications in January, the Thai Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones Department has decided to withhold this authority pending examination of all would-be amateurs. (Amateur radio has never been legal in Thailand, all call letters having been informally issued by the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand. RAST members fear that new calls will be assigned.)

The examinations are expected to take place in the near future and we should be hearing the HS stations on the air again soon.

## 40-METER PHONE EXPANSION SURVEY

The results of the postcard survey asking ARRL members' opinion on SSB subbands in the U.S. 40 meter band are as follows:

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| 8788 | (44.2%) | Favor expansion |
| 10640 | (53.6%) | Oppose expansion |
| 434 | ( 2.2%) | No opinion |
| 19862 | | Total votes. |

## LEARN THE CODE

Fred Silveira, K6RAU, provides an over-the-air code course designed for family members and friends of hams. It's Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 7 a.m. (excluding holidays) on approximately 3865 Khz, starting the first Monday of every month.

## ZC4 CALLSIGNS GOOD FOR DXCC

A list of ZC4 callsigns, good for UK Sovereign Base Areas credit, is still being compiled by the ARRL DXCC desk. Operations from either Dhekelia or Akrotiri are good. This is an updated list of the ZC4s that have been found to have operated from the UK Sovereign Bases: ZC4s AB, AK, AKR, AM, ASG, AU, BI, BSG, CB, CI, CN, CS, CT, CH, CZ, DA, DY, EPI, ES, ESB, ESG, FE, GB, GM, HC, HMS, HS, ID, IK, IO, JB, JE, JH, JK, JU, JV, KF, LC, MR, MT, NL, PC, PM, RAF, RB, RM, RP, SC, SJ, SS, TEN, TI, TX, UHF, VHF, WD, WW, and ZN. Inquiries are still being made to determine the locations of others. Please send any information you have to the ARRL DXCC desk.